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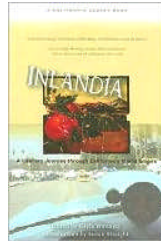
READING DISCOVERIES books are popular, accessible and affordable in paperback. Some books explore the world, while others illuminate our home region. All of them offer perspectives and ideas that awaken perceptions of our world.

SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY MUSEUM

Titles for Summer & Fall 2008

AUGUST 13 AND SEPTEMBER 10 Inlandia (1st half up to and including Joan Baez's piece for August; 2nd half for September) by Gayle Wattawa, editor

This book looks at our own Inland Empire through narrative, literary and fictional accounts. Anthology includes works from authors as diverse as John Steinbeck, Joan Baez, Katherine Saubel, and José del Carmen Lugo. Read the IE through many eyes.



San Bernardino County Museum; I-10 off of California St. in Redlands. For info contact Jolene Redvale at 909-307-2669 x252 or jredvale@sbcm.sbcounty.gov Everyone welcome. Discussions take place at 7:30 pm in the Education Center.

OCTOBER 8

Serrano Indian elder Pauline Murillo shares her life and that of her family in the book, We Are Still Here Alive and in Spirit.

Packed with photos chronicling her life, her people and her community, the book takes readers on a nostalgic journey from childhood to cultural elder, grandmother and friend.

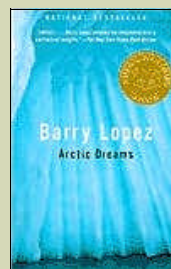
Author Pauline Murillo will sign her books at the Museum on September 7, 2008 10:00-2:00. Free Admission.

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NOVEMBER 13

Arctic Dreams by Barry Lopez

This is a sweeping tale of the arctic, northern climes, and the reality of extremes. Lopez views the Far North through its wildlife, climate and how humans respond — both as exploiters and for their very survival.



DECEMBER 10

Assembling California

by John McPhee

Journey through millions of years of years of geology as California comes into being. One of a series on geologic change around the world, this title recounts the author's field exploits as he journeyed to find the origins of the Golden State.

